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SUMMARY: PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S VISIT MARKED BY NUMEROUS ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, COMMERCIAL, CULTURAL AGREEMENTS. PERUVIAN RECEPTION WARM, INCLUDING FAVORABLE PRESS COVERAGE, AND CEAUSESCU APPARENTLY ACHIEVED DOUBLE GOALS OF INCREASED IDENTIFICATION WITH PERUVIAN DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICAL OBJECTIVES WHILE OBTAINING MARKET FOR ROMANIAN EXPORTS AND ADDITIONAL SOURCE OF RAW MATERIALS. END SUMMARY.

1. ROMANIAN STATE VISIT HIGHLIGHTED BY SEVERAL AGREEMENTS AND JOINT DECLARATION SIGNED BY BOTH PRESIDENTS. LIST OF DOCUMENTS SIGNED FOLLOWS: (1) AGREEMENT ON 25 MILLION-DOLLAR CREDIT OFFERED BY ROMANIA, (2) AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN ELECTRIC ENERGY SECTOR, (3) AGREEMENTS ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN VIETNAM, ON COOPERATION IN PETROLEUM AND MINING SECTORS, 4) CONTRACT FOR THE CONSITUTION OF A MIXED COMPANY TO MANUFACTURE MACHINE
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TOOLS (LATHES AND DRILLS) FOR THE ANDEAN PACT MARKET, 5) DECLARA-

TION OF INTENT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, INCLUDING ROMANIAN PURCHASE OF PERUVIAN COTTON AND ROMANIAN ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL SUNFLOWER PRODUCTION, 6) DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR ROMANIAN COOPERATION ON THE INSTALLATION OF TEXTILE COMPLEXES IN PERU, 7) CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF ANTAMINA SPECIAL MINING ENTERPRISE (SEE ALL REFS), 8) CONTRACT FOR SALE OF ROMANIAN RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK, VALUED AT NEARLY \$25 MILLION.

2. PRESIDENTS' JOINT DECLARATION INCLUDED FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) FREEDOM OF ALL PEOPLES TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS, B) NON-INTERVENTION OF STATES IN AFFAIRS OF OTHERS, C) OBLIGATION OF ALL STATES TO COOPERATE FOR THE ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS, D) RECOMMENDATION THAT GATT TAKE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS INTO ACCOUNT, E) DENUNCIATION OF COLONIALISM AND RACISM, F) REJECTION OF ALL FORMS OF IMPERIALISM, G) SUPPORT OF U.N. ROLE IN MAINTAINING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, H) COOPERATION IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AIMED TO ACHIEVE WORLD DISARMAMENT, I) SUPPORT FOR PANAMANIAN PEOPLE IN STRUGGLE TO EXERCISE FULL SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION OVER ALL PANAMANIAN TERRITORY, J) SATISFACTION FOR THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN VIETNAM, K) SATISFACTION OVER THE RESULTS OF FIRST STAGE OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE, L) CONCERN ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AND SUPPORT FOR SOLUTION BASED ON U.N.

SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242, M) RECOMMENDATION THAT BLOCKADE AND ISOLATION OF CUBA BE ENDED, N) RECOGNITION OF RIGHT OF EACH NATION TO FIX LIMITS OF ITS OWN MARITIME SOVEREIGNTY.

3. EXCEPTIONAL ATTENTION PAID BY PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT AND PRESS TO ROMANINA STATE VISIT. DUE TO NUMBER OF AGREEMENTS, MOST MINISTRIES IN HIGH GEAR FOR THIS VISIT AND NEARLY ALL MINISTERS DEVOTED MUCH OF THIS WEEK TO PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU AND MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT, WHILE PRESIDENT BELASCO MET WITH ROMANIAN CHIEF OF STATE AT LEAST THREE TIMES. PRESS PROVIDED FAVORABLE IN-DEPTH COVERAGE OF ALL ASPECTS, EVEN CEAUSESCU'S COMELY DAUGHTER.

4. ASKED TO COMMENT ON CHILEAN EVENTS, CEAUSESCU QUOTED BY CONSERVATIVE LA PRENSA AS FOLLOWS: "MMMONE HAS TO ARRIVE AT THE CONCLUSION THAT DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT TOWARD SOCIALISM IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSSIBLE." HE DISAPPROVED OF COUP AND STATED THAT OTMANIA WILL STUDY THE QUESTION OF CONTINUING RELATIONS.

5. COMMENT: CEAUSESCU SUCCESSFULLY IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AND HIS NATION WITH ASPIRATIONS OF PERUVIAN DEVELOPMENT AND NATIONALISM, WHILE ALSO ACHIEVING GOAL OF OPENING NEW EXPORT MARKETS FOR ROMANIA'S HEAVY INDUSTRY AND ESTABLISHING A NEW SOURCE OF RAW MATERIALS. PERU WILL RECEIVE SORELY NEEDED INVESTMENT IN

MINING AND INDUSTRIAL SECTORS, AT THIS STAGE, AND UNDOUBTEDLY
HOPING THAT AGREEMENTS ON COOPERATION IN ELECTRICITY, PETROLEUM,
AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY WILL YIELD FUTURE INVESTMENTS OR
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.
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